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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3251

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masatoshi YOSHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2627
Serial No.: 10/786,100) Examiner: A. J. Heinz
Filed: February 26, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4243
For: MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD)
HAVING MAGNETORESISTIVE)
FILM INCLUDING FREE LAYER)
AND PINNED LAYER)
ARRANGED IN HEAD HEIGHT)
DIRECTION (as amended))

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response extending through December 4, 2006, (December 3, 2006, being a Sunday) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include an amended Abstract (1 page).